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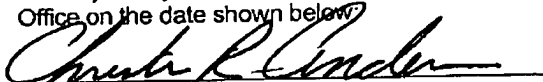
- 1) Amendment Transmittal; and
- 2) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OF AN  
XML DOCUMENT DEFINED BY A DOCUMENT-TYPE  
DEFINITION INTO RELATIONAL DATABASE INCLUDING THE  
GENERATION OF A RELATIONAL SCHEMA THEREFOR**

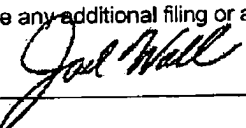
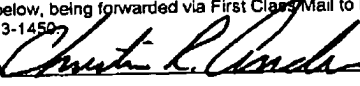
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Applicant(s): Wang-Chien Lee et al.					
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OF AN XML DOCUMENT DEFINED BY A DOCUMENT-TYPE DEFINITION INTO A RELATIONAL DATABASE INCLUDING THE GENERATION OF A RELATIONAL SCHEMA THEREFOR					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks provided below:

**A Complete Listing of Claims begins on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 12.**